

Mail Stop New Application
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s) Patrick J. Kelly and Charles J. Conroy

Entitled: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EARLY DETECTION OF DISEASE**

☒ This application is a Continuation of prior application No. 09/384,895, Examiner Samuel G. Rimell,
 Group Art Unit 2175.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 14 sheets of specification and 9 sheet(s) of drawing(s).
☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____ and an Assignment Recordation
 cover sheet.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
☐ A copy of the executed declaration/power of attorney.
☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment, copy of Response to Office Action and Petition for Three Month
 Extension for U.S.S.N. 09/384,895 (of which this new application is a continuation).

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE					\$375	<u>OR</u>		\$
TOTAL CLAIMS	20-20 =	0		x 9	\$	<u>OR</u>	x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	3-3 =	0		x 42	\$	<u>OR</u>	x 84	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED				x 140	\$	<u>OR</u>	x 280	\$
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2				TOTAL	\$375	<u>OR</u>	TOTAL	\$

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-0540** in the amount of **\$ 375.00** cover the filing fee for a small entity. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-0540**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-0540**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

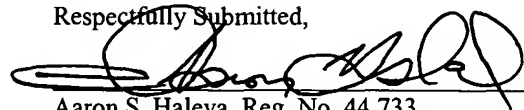
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
☐ The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b).
☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

☒ Please address all correspondence to Customer No. 31013.

Date: July 14, 2003

EXPRESS MAIL CERT. NO. EV328960831US
DATE OF DEPOSIT: July 14, 2003

Respectfully Submitted,



Aaron S. Haleva, Reg. No. 44,733
 Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP
 919 THIRD AVENUE
 NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022
 Tel: (212) 715-9488 Fax: (212) 715-8000

08306 U.S. PTO
 10/620233
 07/14/03